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METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SELF-

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Dear Sir:

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following RCE, Amendment, and remarks contained herein in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, the period for response being extended for two (2) months by the concurrent filing of a Request for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.